

REMARKS


The foregoing Amendment and remarks which follow are responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 24, 2002, in relation to the above-identified patent application. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requested restriction to either Claims 1-7 and 17 drawn to a semiconductor package or Claims 8-16 drawn to a method of fabricating a semiconductor package. Applicant hereby provisionally elects without traverse to initially prosecute Claims 1-7 and 17. Accordingly, by this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled the non-elected Claims 8-16. Additionally, Applicant has added new Claims 18-26 into prosecution, with Claim 23 being independent in nature, and the remaining claims being dependent upon respective ones of the independent claims. The newly added claims are also directed to the device as opposed to the method, and are used to replace those cancelled as a result of the aforementioned election.

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